

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 26B-022

First Inventor or Application Identifier MORITA

Title KNEE PROTECTION AIRBAG APPARATUS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS  
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1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 44]

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
 

- a.  Computer Readable Copy
- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)  
\*Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
PTO/SB-09-12  Status still proper and desired

13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

14.  Other: .....

15.  Other: .....

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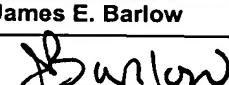
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## Complete if Known

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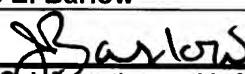
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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